

## Recycle

The Safety and Environmental Division recycles certain materials such as:

### Used Batteries

Many types of used batteries are recycled at GSFC. However, batteries must be segregated by type for proper recycling. Official alkaline battery recycling stations are located in various locations on the center. Please do not bring batteries from home.

### Oil Filters

Oil filters used by the motor pool and auto club are recycled at GSFC

### Fluorescent Lamps

Fluorescent lamps are recycled at GSFC. Please do not bring lamps from home.

For more information on these programs and other hazardous waste programs please call 6-9233

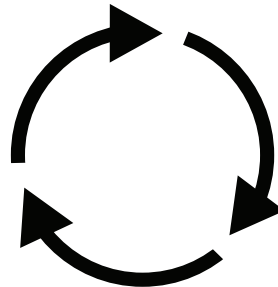


## Buy Recycled

Close the loop and buy products with recycled content. Stores stock has many recycled content items in the center supply system. Please contact 6-8900 and buy recycled.



Bob Clark of Code 235 stands next to copy paper with 30% post consumer content.



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## Reduce

What can I do to reduce waste?

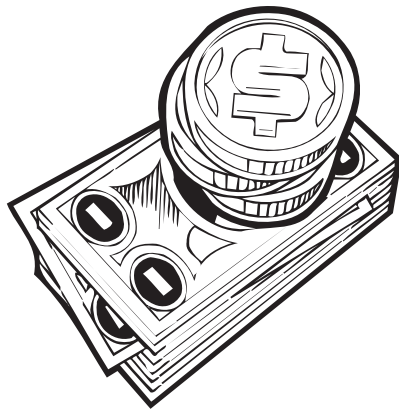
- Rethink purchases
- Rethink copies
- Rethink printing

Before purchasing ask: “Do I really need these items in this quantity?”

Before copying ask: “Do I really need a copy? If so, can the document be duplexed?”

Before sending to the printer ask: “Do I really need a hard copy or will an electronic copy do?”

By making these simple decisions, you will save dollars, material resources, and disposal costs.



## Reuse

There are resources available to reuse products on center:

The Property Management Branch has a number of services available in re-utilization of excess equipment and materials as well as a service for donating excess property. Call the re-utilization specialist at 6-5912 before disposing of excess equipment.

GSFC also has a government equipment sales program. Call 6-9626 for more information.

Visit the Property Management web site at <http://code235>

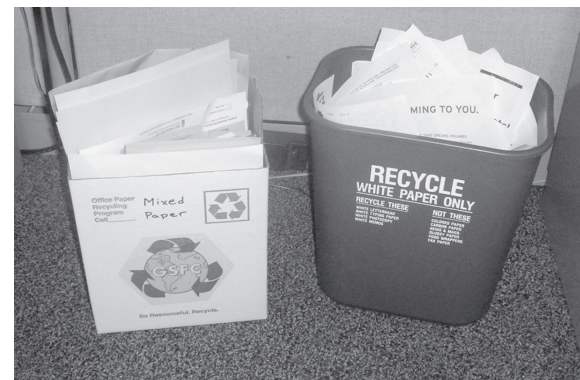
The Chemical Reuse Program minimizes hazardous wastes that are generated due to chemical non-use, expired shelf life or improper procurement. Still usable product is placed on a web site and can be sent out to other center activities. Simply type “Chemx” from any GSFC browser and click on Available Chemicals to view current inventory. <http://chemx.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

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There are many organizations on the center that provide various recycling services:

The Facilities Management Division provides recycling centers for the following items:

Paper (White, mixed colors and newspaper); Plastic; Aluminium cans; Cardboard; Laser toner cartridges; wood pallets. Please contact 5-4701 for more information.



An example of a workstation recycling center.

The Property Management Branch recycles various items such as scrap and precious metal. For more information call 6-5924.